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PREPARATIONS IN SHIELDING HUMAN SKIN FROM UVA RADIATION

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method and apparatus for measuring the effectiveness of a sunscreen composition
or other skin preparation in reducing the exposure of human skin to UVA radiation, wherein differential electron spin resonance
spectroscopy is used to quantify the extent of UVA-induced ascorbate or other measurable radical production in the shielded skin, in
comparison with reference, preferably unshielded, skin.

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